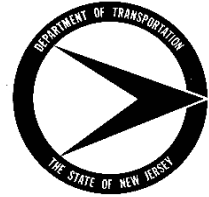


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Baseline Document Change Announcement

Subsection 109.03, Force Account Payment

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SUBJECT: Revisions to Subsection 109.03, Force Account Payment, of the 2001 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction

Subsection 109.03 of the 2001 Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction has been revised to clarify that the term “Overhead” applies to all overhead costs incurred by the Contractor and to include fringe benefits under the payment clause for “Profit”.

The following revisions shall be incorporated in both the English unit Standard Input SI2001E1 and metric unit Standard Input SI2001M1:

109.03 Force Account Payment.

5. Profit. Profit shall be computed at ten percent of the following:

SUBPART C. IS ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

c. Total fringe benefits on total direct labor cost as computed above.

6. Overhead.

THE FIRST SENTENCE IS CHANGED TO:

Any and all overhead for the Contractor is defined to include the following:

THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IS CHANGED TO:

Any and all overhead costs of the Contractor for Force Account work shall be computed at 15 percent of the following:

Instructions to Designers

The above specification revision shall be included for projects that have been designed using the English or Metric 2001 Standard Specifications and are to be advertised after September 3, 2002. The specification revision has been incorporated in the Standard Inputs SI2001E1 and SI2001M1 updated as of August 20, 2002.

Designers may access updated versions of the Standard Inputs SI2001E1 and SI2001M1 from the following New Jersey Department of Transportation Web Page:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/cpm/StandardInputs/standardinputs.htm>.

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